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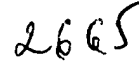
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARIABLE RATE PIPES		
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 An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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